

**A Room of Her Own Foundation's 2009 Retreat for Committed Women Writers
Ghost Ranch, Abiquiu, New Mexico August 10 -16, 2009
Ducky Scholarship Application**

**To apply for the Ducky AROHO Retreat Scholarship, send the requested items by mail to:
AROHO Ducky Scholarship Application, PO Box 778, Placitas, NM 87043**

A complete application includes:

- completed registration form below,
- a sample of your writing not to exceed ten double-spaced pages,
- a brief résumé which shows your commitment to writing (include formal and informal education, participation in writing groups, publication, teaching, etc.),
- cover letter of no more than two pages addressing: your writing history, your writing goals, your potential benefit from this scholarship, and a personal statement regarding financial need,
- If you want to be informed of receipt of your application, enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard.
- Include a \$25 application fee. **Scholarship applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2009.**

Name: _____
(Name as you would like your nametag to read)

Email address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: *Please circle* 18-25 26-40 41-55 56-65 65+

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

Each Ducky Scholarship recipient will participate as a Free Agent. Free Agents have free time to write and enjoy the ranch. They do not attend any of the workshop group activities, but are free to attend as many or as few of the retreat's other offerings as they want: the keynote address and discussion, all readings, and other offerings.

Each scholarship recipient will be required to assist in daily retreat activities. Specific assignments will be decided upon by the Retreat Coordinator. Examples of activities include: setting up for nightly readings and assisting in the browsing library.

Housing and meal costs are included in the scholarship. Housing and meals begin with dinner on August 10 and conclude after breakfast August 16. Three meals per day are included. Scholarship rooms are bunk-house style. Rooms are rustic and Ghost Ranch observes the honor system with no locks on the guest room doors. No phones, TVs or radios in the rooms mean fewer distractions and more time to write. Public phones are available.

Special Health needs: _____

Allergy/Dietary Considerations: _____

Other: _____

Mobility-impaired women should bring a car. The ranch is large and has very steep walking/driving paths.

I wish to room with _____

To help with roommate compatibility, please circle two of the following:

I smoke. I don't smoke. I snore. I don't snore.

You must provide your own **transportation** to Ghost Ranch. For those who arrive at the Albuquerque airport, AROHO will have shuttle buses available at an extra charge. Arrangements and payment for bus service must be made in advance. Rental cars are another possibility and are highly recommended for anyone with mobility issues. There are great distances between housing and classrooms and steep slopes make walking challenging.